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# DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION Bolton, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and comprehensive income, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the years then ended, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Independent Auditors' Report - continued

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in supplementary schedules contained on pages 15 and 16 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Westford, Massachusetts February 9, 2009

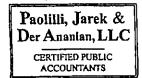
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BALANCE SHEETS							
As of December 31, 2008 and 2007							
Assets:		2008		<u>2007</u>			
Current Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,245,561	\$	1,080,347			
Receivables from clearing brokers		65,000		61,213			
Receivables from others		40,394		29,468			
Deferred charges	_	6,265	, _	6,957			
Total Current Assets	_	1,357,220		1,177,985			
Fixed assets, net		18,814		13,454			
Cash - deposit		114,295		112,196			
Other investments	-	43,421	-	445,410			
Total Assets	\$_	1,533,750	. \$_	1,749,045			
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity:		•					
Current Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	203,951	\$	263,769			
Accounts payable - related party		105,646		6,487			
Commissions payable - registered representatives		483,123		618,156			
Deferred revenue		0		5,841			
Commissions payable - related party	•	23,016	-	5,869			
Total Current Liabilities		815,736		900,122			
Stockholder's Equity:							
Common stock, no par; 1,250 shares authorized,							
796 shares outstanding		4,820		4,820			
Retained earnings		713,194		569,243			
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income:							
Unrealized gain on securities	•	0	,	274,860			
Total Stockholder's Equity		718,014		848,923			
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$	1,533,750	\$	1,749,045			



#### STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 <u> 2007</u> 2008 Revenues: 15,145,869 12,607,646 Commissions 39,715 18,761 Other 15,185,584 12,626,407 Expenses: 11.123.724 8,700,624 Commissions and clearing costs 102,968 94,888 Commissions - related parties 11,218,612 8,803,592 1,397,618 996,638 Other operating expenses 2,523,683 2,109,703 Other operating expenses - related party 3,520,321 3,507,321 127,289 126,216 Communications 110,000 102,000 Occupancy - related party 11,080 9,789 Occupancy and equipment rental 7,854 9,612 Depreciation 10,839 2,779 interest 265,771 251,687 63,807 180,880 Income before other income and income taxes Other Income: 0 96,042 Realized gain on sale of investments 180,880 159,849 Income before income taxes 15,898 70,060 Provision for income taxes 143,951 110,820 Net Income



# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	Commo Number of Shares	on S	Stock Issued Amount		Retained Earnings	•	ccumulated Other mprehensiv Income		Total Stockholder's <u>Equity</u>
Balance, December 31, 2006	796	\$	4,820	\$	458,423	\$	106,560	\$	569,803
Net Income	• . •				110,820				110,820
Unrealized gain on securities	٠						168,300		168,300
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Balance, December 31, 2007	796		4,820		569,243		274,860		848,923
Net Income '			•		143,951				143,951
Adjustment to cost upon sale of securities					•		(274,860)	•	(274,860)
Balance, December 31, 2008	796	_ \$	4,820	- _ \$	713,194	_ \$	0	\$	718,014



# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

#### For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>20</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>2007</u>
Subordinated liabilities at January 1,	\$	0 \$	72,000
Increases:	•		
Capitalization of interest on note		0	12,000
Decreases:			
Repayments on note		0	(84,000)
Subordinated liabilities at December 31,	\$	0 \$	0



STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS							
For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007							
·		2008		2007			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net Income	\$	143,951	\$	110,820			
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities:							
Depreciation  Gain on sale of investment		9,612 (96,042)		7,854 0			
(Increase) decrease in investments (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in deferred charges (Increase) decrease in cash - deposit Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(43,421) (14,713) 692 (2,099) (5,841)		551,259 (14,314) (5,459) (4,692) 5,841			
and accrued expenses	_	(78,546)		(1,043,146)			
Net Cash (Used) by Operations	_	(86,407)		(379,837)			
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:  Proceeds from sale of investment Purchase of fixed assets	-	266,592 (14,971)		.0 (9,550)			
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	_	251,621		(9,550)			
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Repayment of subordinated liability		0		(84,000)			
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		165,214		(473,387)			
Cash and cash equivalents - January 1,		1,080,347		1,553,734			
Cash and cash equivalents - December 31,	\$_	1,245,561	9	1,080,347			
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:							
Cash paid for interest Income taxes paid	\$ \$	2,779 19,456	9				



### DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 1. Nature of Business, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### NATURE OF BUSINESS

Delta Equity Services Corporation (the Company) is located in Bolton, Massachusetts. The Company is a registered Broker and Dealer in securities, and conducts business on a fully-disclosed basis over a nation-wide network of registered representatives. The Company, through its registered representatives, offers services in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other securities to retail clients. The Company is subject to the regulations of certain federal and state agencies, and undergoes periodic examinations by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA, formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.).

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Recognition of Income

Commissions earned on securities transactions and related income and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis, an industry standard.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains a cash balance at a Bolton, MA bank. At times during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, balances on deposit exceeded Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limits.

#### **Management Fees**

The Company pays monthly management fees to Andover Capital Corporation, a related corporation wholly-owned by Raymond L. Grenier, the president and sole shareholder of the Company, under a management contract (See Related Party Transactions, Note 6). The fees provide compensation for supervisory responsibilities, and for any operational and overhead expenses incurred. These fees, in addition to the expenses incurred by Andover Capital Corporation in connection with the Company's broker and dealer business, shall include 100% of the Company's first \$100,000 in pre-tax profit, 50% of the next pre-tax profits below \$400,000, and 25% of any pre-tax profit over \$400,000.



## DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

#### Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Management believes that accounts receivable are fully collectible; thus, an allowance for potentially doubtful accounts was not considered necessary at December 31, 2008 or 2007.

#### Income Taxes - Federal

The Company has elected, by consent of its stockholder, to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, beginning January 1, 2008. Under those provisions, the Company does not pay Federal corporate income taxes. Instead, the stockholder is liable for individual income taxes on his share of the Company's taxable income. The Company provided for income taxes in 2007 based upon pre-tax earnings at applicable federal and state corporate income tax rates.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided for on a straight-line basis using the estimated useful lives of the related assets. The Company's fixed assets at December 31, 2008, and at December 31, 2007, were comprised entirely of computer and office equipment with estimated useful lives of three years (See Fixed Assets, Note 3).

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statements.



# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 2. Cash - Deposit

This account represents security deposits required by its clearing brokerage firm, Pershing, LLC. Interest earned on such deposits can be drawn upon by the Company.

#### Note 3. Fixed Assets

The Company's fixed assets consisted of:

,	2008	<u>2007</u>
Computer and office equipment Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 73,590 ( <u>54,776</u> )	\$ 58,618 ( <u>45,164</u> )
Fixed assets, net	\$ <u>18.814</u>	\$ <u>13.454</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was \$9,612 and \$7,854, respectively.

#### Note 4. Other Investments

At December 31, 2008, the Company had short-term positions in certain securities resulting from unsettled sales to customers. The securities, included in the 2008 financial statements at their fair value of \$43,421, were traded on December 30, 2008, but did not settle until January 5, 2009.

At December 31, 2007, the Company's other investments were comprised of equity securities classified as available for sale. Marketable securities considered available for sale were recorded in the financial statements at fair market value, in accordance with SFAS No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities". The corresponding unrealized gain or loss in the fair market value in relation to cost was accounted for as a separate item in the stockholder's equity section of the balance sheet.

During October 2008, the Company sold certain securities, consisting of 9,000 shares of common stock in NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NDAQ), and realized gains were determined using the specific identification method as shown below, and are included in current year earnings.



# <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 4. Other Investments – continued

At December 31, 2008 and 2007, these holdings included the following:

	2008	<u>2007</u>
4,500 shares of common stock of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. purchased in June 2006, at cost of \$72,000, including cost of exercised warrants of \$15,525	\$ 87,525	\$ 87,525
4,500 shares of common stock of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. purchased in June 2005, at cost of \$67,500, including cost of exercised warrants of \$15,525	<u>83,025</u>	<u>83,025</u>
Cost of NDAQ shares	170,550	170,550
Sales Proceeds, October 2008	<u>266,592</u>	
Realized gain on sale of investments	\$ 96,042	
Unrealized gain on securities		274,860
Fair Market Value of Investments		\$ <u>445,410</u>

#### Note 5. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1). This rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined by rule 15c3-1, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The rule provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn, liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors may not be repaid, or cash dividends may not be paid if the resulting capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. The Company, at December 31, 2008 and at December 31, 2007, had net capital of \$625,033 and \$672,510, respectively, which was \$570,651 and \$612,502, respectively, in excess of its required net capital. At these levels of net capital, the Company's broker dealer activities are limited to introducing customer transactions to buy or sell securities cleared through other broker dealers.



### DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 6. Related Party Transactions

The Company incurred approximately \$103,000 and \$95,000 in commission expenses during 2008 and 2007, respectively, to Raymond L. Grenier, its sole shareholder.

In addition, the Company shares facilities, equipment, and operational resources with Andover Capital Corporation, a related entity wholly owned by Raymond L. Grenier. Supervisory and overhead costs incurred under this arrangement totaled approximately \$2,086,000 and \$2,500,000 for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The Company also provides services to, and receives services from, Bolton Securities Corporation (Bolton), a related corporation doing business as a registered investment advisor (RIA) under an agreement entered into beginning in April 2006. For the services Bolton provides, the Company pays a fee of \$2,000 per month; these fees totaled \$24,000 for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

For acting as paymaster for Bolton's registered investment advisor agents and for providing accounting, clerical, legal, supervisory and technical support, the Company receives 25% of Bolton's RIA revenue, net of the related commissions. The Company recognized approximately \$42,000 under this agreement during the year ended December 31, 2008.

The Company leases office space, used as its main headquarters, at 579 Main Street, Bolton, MA, as a tenant-at-will from an entity in which Raymond L. Grenier has a beneficial interest. Rent expense was \$102,000 and \$110,000 for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

#### Note 7. Contingent Liabilities

The Company is contingently liable to indemnify Pershing, LLC for any failure by customers to maintain an adequate margin, to deliver securities sold, to pay for securities purchased, or for any other breach of obligation by customers. Margin balances in customers' accounts averaged approximately \$12,000,000 at December 31, 2008.



# DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 8. Income Taxes

The components of income tax expense, for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, are as follows:

		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Federal (refund) State	.\$	(3,558) 19,456	\$ 47,104 <u>22,956</u>
Total income taxes	\$	<u>15,898</u>	\$ <u>70,060</u>

State corporate income taxes are required of Massachusetts S corporations with gross revenues over \$6 million, and over \$9 million, at rates of 3% and 4.5%, respectively, times state taxable income. The Company was subject to this level of S corporation state tax for 2008.

#### Note 9. Economic Dependency

As part of an agreement with Pershing, LLC, the Company introduces all of its accounts, and clears all customer general securities transactions through Pershing, LLC.

#### Note 10. Focus (Form X - 17a - 5) Report

A copy of the Company's most recent, annually audited Focus Form X-17a-5 Report (December 31, 2008) is available for examination at the principal office of the firm and at the regional office of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Note 11. Exempt Provisions Under Rule 15c3-3

The Company claims an exemption from Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), as an introducing broker or dealer who clears all transactions for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, which carries all the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to rule 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made by a clearing broker or dealer.



# <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> December 31, 2008 and 2007

#### Note 12. Business Concentrations

The Company had approximately 82 registered representative affiliations during 2008 and approximately 74 during 2007. Six of those registered representatives were responsible for approximately 44% and 45% of the Company's commission volume during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

#### Note 13. Contingencies

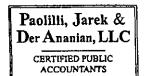
During 2008 and 2007, the Company was involved in various claims and lawsuits against the Company, arising in the normal course of business. Management believes that any financial responsibilities that may be incurred in the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### As of December 31, 2008

#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Stockholder's Equity			<b>\$</b> .	718,014
Less: Non-allowable assets: Unsecured accounts receivable Fixed assets, net Deferred charges	\$	40,394 18,814 6,265		(65,473)
Tentative not conital	•			652,541
Tentative net capital				002,011
Less: Haircuts				(27,508)
Net Capital			\$_	625,033
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Commissions payable  Commissions - related party			\$	309,597 483,123 23,016
Total Aggregate Indebtedness			\$_	815,736
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT				
Minimum capital requirement			\$	54,382
Excess Net Capital			\$_	570,651
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital			_	1.31



# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### As of December 31, 2008

#### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

(included in Part IIA, of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2008)

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part IIA (unaudited) FOCUS report

\$ 625,033

Net audit adjustments

0

Net Capital per above

\$ 625,033

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See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION Bolton, Massachusetts

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

We also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, in the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13, or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

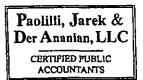
The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to-assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of Internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.



This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used for any other purpose.

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Paolilli, Jarek & Der Ananian, LLC Certified Public Accountants

Westford, Massachusetts February 9, 2009



